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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Service – Agricultural Marketing Department – Departmental Proceedings initiated against Sri A.V. Sridhar, the then Assistant Marketing Supervisor, AMC, Kothapeta, East Godavari District & presently working as Assistant Marketing Supervisor, AMC, Rampachodavaram under Rule 200 of A.P(AP&LS) Market Rules, 1969 – Additional Article of Charges - Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION(VIG.II)DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.746 **Dated:09.11.2022**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.790, Agri. & Coop.(Vig.II)Dept., dated:11-11-2020.
2. E-file No.AGC05-16021/19/2019-DISCPLR SEC-MRKT(Computer No.863225), dated:11-08-2021 &03-11-2022 of the C&DoAM, AP, Guntur.

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O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri A.V. Sridhar, the then Assistant Marketing Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Kothapeta, East Godavari District & presently working as Assistant Marketing Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Rampachodavaram in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 200 of Andhra Pradesh (AP&LS)Market Rules, 1969.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I & II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure III & IV). Copies of the documents cited in Annexure-III are also communicated herewith to the Charged Officer. Other witness and documents will also be cited and examined if necessary in addition to the witnesses and documents already cited in Annexure III & IV.

3. Sri A.V. Sridhar, the then Assistant Marketing Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Kothapeta, East Godavari District & presently working as Assistant Marketing Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Rampachodavaram is directed to appear before the disciplinary authority within 10 days of the receipt of this charge memo and submit written statement of his defense and also to state whether he desired to be heard in person.

4. Sri A.V. Sridhar, the then Assistant Marketing Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Kothapeta, East Godavari District & presently working as Assistant Marketing Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Rampachodavaram is further informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charges that are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny the article of charge.

5. Sri A.V. Sridhar, the then Assistant Marketing Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Kothapeta, East Godavari District & presently working as Assistant Marketing Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Rampachodavaram is further informed that, if he does not submit his written

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statement of defense on or before the date specified in para 3 above, or does not appear in person before the inquiring authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services(Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules 1991, or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules/ further action will be processed based on the material evidence.

6. The attention of Sri A.V. Sridhar, the then Assistant Marketing Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Kothapeta, East Godavari District & presently working as Assistant Marketing Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Rampachodavaram is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to hear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri A.V. Sridhar, the then Assistant Marketing Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Kothapeta, East Godavari District & presently working as Assistant Marketing Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Rampachodavaram is aware of such representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PARDESH)

CHIRANJIV CHOUDHARY, IFS,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri A.V. Sridhar,
The then Assistant Marketing Supervisor,
Agricultural Market Committee,
Kothapeta, East Godavari District &
presently working as Assistant Marketing Supervisor,
Agricultural Market Committee, Rampachodavaram.
(Through: The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur)

Copy to:

The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur(with a request to serve the order on the individuals and send the served copy with dated signature to Government)

SF/SC.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

K. Sampath Kumar
SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI A.V. SRIDHAR, THE THEN ASSISTANT MARKETING SUPERVISOR, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, KOTHAPETA, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT & PRESENTLY WORKING AS ASSISTANT MARKETING SUPERVISOR, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, RAMPACHODAVARAM

Additional Article of Charge-I:

"That Sri A.V. Sridhar, the then Assistant Marketing Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Kothapeta, East Godavari District & presently working as Assistant Marketing Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Rampachodavaram has committed to misappropriation of Agricultural Market Committee funds with a tune of Rs.15,35,562/- and temporarily misappropriation of an amount of Rs.1,13,47,954/- while working at Ravulapalem check post as Assistant Marketing Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Kothapeta during his working period in the years 2014-15, 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 and non remittance of Market Fee collections to Agricultural Market Committee funds duly violating the instructions issued vide Circular No.DS(2)584/2012, dated:01.02.2012 of the Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P.

By his above mentioned acts, he has failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of public servant and thereby contravened Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964".

Additional Article of Charge-II:

"That Sri A.V. Sridhar, the then Assistant Marketing Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Kothapeta, East Godavari District & presently working as Assistant Marketing Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Rampachodavaram has committed high irregularities and failed to remit the collection of Market fee against the following receipt books and swallow the collected amount in his own without remittances to the AMC funds:

Details of Receipt Books:

Sl. No.	Year	Book No.	Date
1.	2018-19	286 (Not returned to office)	04.03.2018
2.	2018-19	380 (Not returned to office)	18.04.2018
3.	2018-19	440 (Not returned to office)	12.05.2018

Statement showing the details of non-remittance particulars:

Sl. No.	Book No.	Receipts No.		Amount (in Rs.)
		From	To	
1.	259	12930	12940	4,07,768
2.	263	13101	13143	8,56,483
3.	520	25951, 25956	25957, 25958,	1,10,584

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4.	286	14251	14297	5,79,970
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Ravulapalem not remitted amount				1,485
Total Amount				32,39,704

Statement showing the details of demand collection balance:

Sl. No.	Year	Total Demand in Rs.	Collection in Rs.	Collection included in non remittance particulars	Total in Rs.	Balance to be collected in Rs.
1.	2017-18	42,98,639	30,39,351	7,14,525	37,53,875	5,44,764
2.	2018-19	2,13,162	--	49,545	--	1,63,617
Total :						**7,08,381**

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ANNEXURE- II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI A.V. SRIDHAR, THE THEN ASSISTANT MARKETING SUPERVISOR, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, KOTHAPETA, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT & PRESENTLY WORKING AS ASSISTANT MARKETING SUPERVISOR, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, RAMPACHODAVARAM ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

Imputations of Charges-I & II:-

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By his above mentioned acts, he has failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of public servant and thereby contravened Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964. Hence, the Charge".

CHIRANJIV CHOUDHARY, IFS,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE–III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI A.V. SRIDHAR, THE THEN ASSISTANT MARKETING SUPERVISOR, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, KOTHAPETA, EAST GODAVARI DISTGRICT & PRESENTLY WORKING AS ASSISTANT MARKETING SUPERVISOR, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, RAMPACHODAVARAM.

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ANNEXURE–IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM BY THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI A.V. SRIDHAR, THE THEN ASSISTANT MARKETING SUPERVISOR, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, KOTHAPETA, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT & PRESENTLY WORKING AS ASSISTANT MARKETING SUPERVISOR, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, RAMPACHODAVARAM ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

1. Deputy Director of Marketing, Visakhapatnam.

CHIRANJIV CHOUDHARY, IFS,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT